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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due September 22, 2006 with a one-month extension of time that Applicant respectfully requests. Therefore, this is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. Therefore, this Response is timely filed.

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